

Femme Fatale by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 8 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 15 - 5mm Opaque Black 2 Hole Tila Seed Beads by Miyuki (SB3928)
- 14 - 6.5x16.5mm Magic Raspberry Czech Handmade Glass Spike Beads (GL3540)
- 1 - 3019 12mm Jet Swarovski Elements Crystal 2 Hole Rivoli Button (CB0503)
- 2 feet - 1.5mm Black Round Leather Cord (SM5069)
- 1 - Smoke Gray FireLine Braided Bead Thread .006 diameter, 4 lb/Size B (SM1000)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

- Size 12 English Beading Needles (TL1647)
- Hypo Tube Cement (TL1202)
- Beading Scissors 1-1/4 in. Blade (TL0302)
- Clipboard

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

Wrapped Cord Bracelet

Instructions to complete “Femme Fatale” bracelet:

Step 1

String the button onto the cord to the middle of the cord. Tie an overhand knot just below the button. Clip the button to a clip board (see Wrapped Cord Bracelet Technique).

Tip

Tila beads have two holes each. In the next step, treat each hole in the bead as if it were a separate bead: pass through one hole, wrap the thread around the cord, pass back down the same hole, wrap the thread around the cord on the other side, pass up through the second hole, wrap the thread around the cord, and finally pass back down the same second hole. Spike beads will alternate with Tila beads in the pattern.

Step 2

Thread a needle with 5 feet of beading thread. Attach the thread to the cord according to the technique. Wrap these beads in the following sequence, one bead at a time, into a bracelet:

1 – opaque black Tila bead

1 – magic raspberry spike bead

Repeat the sequence 13 times, adding one more Tila bead after the last repeat.

Step 3

Finish off the beading thread according to the technique.

Step 4

Trim excess thread with scissors. Place a drop of glue on each thread knot. Allow the glue to dry.

Step 5

Tie an overhand knot after the last bead. Make one buttonhole according to the technique. Trim excess cord.

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